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Re: Submittal of Preliminary Assessment Report for the North Main Street Las Cruces Site in Dona Ana County, Las Cruces, New Mexico, CERCLIS ID # NMN000606911

Dear LaDonna:

Enclosed for your review is the Preliminary Assessment (PA) Report for the North Main Street Las Cruces Site located in Las Cruces, New Mexico. The PA reviewed current and historical information pertaining to the Site to determine if further action under CERCLA is warranted. Ground water samples from an investigation of a Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) revealed detectable concentrations of Tetrachloroethene, 1,1,2,2 Trichloroethane, 1, 2 Dibromoethane, and Styrene. However, subsequent sampling did not reveal the above mentioned contaminants.

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau (PSTB) currently oversees ongoing investigation and remediation of this LUST site. NMED recommends that NMED PSTB continue to sample monitor wells on this site for these non-petroleum contaminants that had been previously detected, and advise NMED SOS in the event that these contaminants are detected again, for further characterization work by NMED SOS.

Please contact Sabino Rivera of my staff at 505-827-0387 or me at 505-827-2908 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dana Bahar
Manager
Superfund Oversight Section

Encl: Preliminary Assessment Report for the North Main Street Las Cruces

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